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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIDO AS

- A SPECIALIZED AGENCY-U.S. STATEMENT IN PLENARY

1. DURING CLOSING PLENARY SESSION MARCH 11, I MADE A
BRIEF EXTEMPORANEOUS INTERVENTION ALONG THE FOLLOWING
LINES:

QTE. AS DELEGATES ARE AWARE, MY GOVERNMENT VOTED
AGAINST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION CONVENING THIS
CONFERENCE BECAUSE WE DID NOT THINK THAT IT PROVIDED
ADEQUATE TIME FOR RESOLUTION OF THE OPEN ISSUES AND
REVIEW BY GOVERNMENTS. NEVERTHELESS, WE DECIDED TO
ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND PARTICIPATE IN A CONSTRUC-
TIVE SPIRIT IN THE ATTEMPT TO REACH A MUTUALLY SATIS-
FACTORY AGREEMENT ON A CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD PERMIT
A NEW UNIDO TO CONTRIBUTE MORE EFFECTIVELY TO THE PRO-
MOTION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. EARLY IN THE CONFERENCE, WE WERE PRESENTED
WITH PROPOSALS THAT REPRESENTED SUBSTANTIAL DEPARTURES
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FROM THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING MANY MONTHS OF
INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE IGC -- UNDERSTANDINGS
THAT WERE SUPPORTED BY GROUP B, GROUP D, CHINA AND THE
GROUP OF 77. THESE NEW PROPOSALS MADE IT NECESSARY FOR
US TO REVIEW OUR POSITIONS. WE DID SO AND IN COOPERA-
TION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OF GROUP B, OFFERED NEW CON-
CESSIONS THAT WE HOPED COULD BE A BASIS FOR COMPROMISE.

WE HAD THE IMPRESSION AS LATE AS THIS AFTERNOON THAT
THERE WERE STILL GOOD POSSIBILITIES FOR AGREEMENT ON A
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONSTITUTION. WE WERE AND ARE PRE-
PARED TO CONTINUE THESE NEGOTIATIONS IF OTHERS SHARE
THIS VIEW. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, WE CAN ONLY EX-
PRESS OUR REGRET. UNQTE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REVIEWING THE SUMMARY RECORD
FOR ACCURACY. LEARY

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